

UNITED STATES PLANT PATENT APPLICATION

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for

ROSE PLANT NAMED

'POULHT002'

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

BOTANICAL CLASSIFICATION

Rosa hybrida

VARIETY DENOMINATION

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'POULht002'

The present invention constitutes a new and distinct variety of garden rose plant which originated from a controlled crossing between the female seed parent 10 'POULduce', originally described and illustrated in U.S. Plant Patent Application No. 09/277,239 dated March 26, now abandoned, and the male pollen parent, an un-named seedling. The two parents were crossed during the summer of 1993 and the resulting seeds were planted in a 15 controlled environment in Fredensborg, Denmark. The new variety is named 'POULht002'.

The new variety may be distinguished from its seed parent, 'POULduce' by the following combination of characteristics:

20 1. While flowers of the seed parent have a general tonality of Yellow Group 3C-4D, flowers of 'Poulht002' have a general tonality of White Group 155A with intonations of Yellow Group 5A and Red Group 53B to 53C.

25 2. While the seed parent 'POULduce' has a flower

petal count of 50-65 petals, 'POULht002' has 40 petals.

The new variety may be distinguished from its pollen parent by the following combination of characteristics:

- 5 1. While the pollen parent has strong pink and orange flowers, flowers of 'POULht002' are a blend of apricot and other light pink hues.
2. 'POULht002' is more disease resistant than the pollen parent.

10 The objective of the hybridization of this rose variety was to create a new and distinct variety for garden use with unique qualities, such as:

1. Uniform and abundant apricot pink blended flowers;
2. Vigorous, growth;
3. Disease resistance;
4. Exceptional rose fragrance.

This combination of qualities is not present in previously available commercial cultivars of this type, known to the inventors, and distinguish 'POULht002' from all other varieties of which we are aware.

20 As part of their rose development program, L. Pernille Olesen and Mogens N. Olesen germinated the seeds from the aforementioned hybridization during winter of 1993 and 25 conducted evaluations on the resulting seedlings in a

controlled environment in Fredensborg, Denmark.

'POULht002' was selected in the spring 1994 by the inventors as a single plant from the progeny of the aforementioned hybridization.

5 Asexual reproduction of 'POULht002' by traditional budding and rooted cuttings was first done by L. Pernille and Mogens N. Olesen in their nursery in Fredensborg, Denmark in July, 1994. This initial and other subsequent asexual propagations conducted in controlled environments
10 have demonstrated that the characteristics of 'POULht002' are true to type and are transmitted from one generation to the next.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

15 The accompanying color illustration shows as true as is reasonably possible to obtain in color photographs of this type, the typical characteristics of the buds, flowers, leaves, and stems, of 'POULht002'.

20 Specifically illustrated in Figure 1:

Fig 1.1; Open flower, stem showing open flower, branching, and the attachment of leaves and peduncles;

Fig 1.2; Flower bud as sepals unfold, and partially open;

Specifically illustrated in Figure 2:

- Fig 2.1; Flower petals, detached;
- Fig 2.2; Sepals, receptacle, and peduncle;
- Fig 2.3; Juvenile leaves;
- 5 Fig 2.4; Mature leaf;
- Fig 2.5; Juvenile growth exhibiting anthocyanin;
- Fig 2.6; Section of bare stem exhibiting
thorns.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIETY

The following is a description of 'POULht002', as
observed in its growth in a field nursery in Jackson
15 County, Oregon. Observed plants are 3 years of age and were
grown on *Rosa multiflora* understock. Color references are
made using the Royal Horticultural Society (London,
England) Colour Chart, 1995, except where common terms of
color are used.

20 For a comparison, several physical characteristics of
the most similar rose variety we are aware of, 'Hombre',
described and illustrated in U.S. Plant Patent serial no.
5,552 issued 10 September, 1985, are compared to
'POULht002' in Chart 1.

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CHART 1

	'POULht002'	'Hombre'	
5	Petal color as sepals first divide	Yellow-Orange Group 22B with intonations of Red Group 47A	Orange Group 25D
10	General tonality	On open flower White Group 155A with intonations of Yellow Group 5A and Red Group 53B to 53C	Hues vary. White or near white with a pinkish cast, approaching 36D, to near white with slight orange cast, approaching 27D
15	Thorn color	Greyed-Red Group 181A	Near Yellow-Green Group 144B

FLOWER AND FLOWER BUD

20 **Blooming habit:** Continuous.

Flower bud:

Size: Upon opening, 33 mm in length from
base of receptacle to end of bud.

Bud diameter is 23 mm.

25 Bud form: Broad-based pointed ovoid.

Bud color: As sepals unfold, petals are
Yellow-Orange Group 22B with

intonations of Red Group 47A.

Sepals:

Upper Surface:

Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B.

5 Surface: Moderately pubescent with
stipitate glands present in
medium quantity.

Lower Surface:

Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B.

10 Anthocyanic pigments the color
of Greyed-Purple Group 183A
observed.

Sepal Shape: Sepal apex is cirrhose. Base
is flat at union with
receptacle.

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Sepal Margin:

Margins have weak foliaceous
appendages on three of the
five sepals.

20 Size: 35 mm (l) x 14 mm (w).

Receptacle:

Surface: Smooth and glabrous.

Shape: Funnel to urn-shaped.

Size: 9 mm (h) x 11 mm (w).

25 Color: Yellow-Green Group 144A.

Anthocyanic pigments the color
of Greyed-Purple Group 183A
observed.

Peduncle:

5 Surface: Smooth and glabrous.
 Length: 50 to 60 mm.
 Width: 4 mm.
 Color: Yellow-Green Group 144A.
 Anthocyanic pigments the
10 color of Greyed-Purple Group
 183A.
 Strength: Strong.

Borne: Singularly.

15 Flower bloom:

Fragrance: Moderate to strong rose
 scent.
Duration: The blooms have a duration
 on the plant of
20 approximately 10 to 14
 days. Petals fall cleanly
 away from plant after
 flowers fully mature.

25 Size: Flower diameter is 130 mm

when open. Flower depth
is 50 mm.

Form: Flowers are initially high
centered with petals
5 tightly closed. AS
flowers mature, the petals
reflex outward.

Shape of flower when viewed from the side:

Upon opening, upper part: Flat.

10 Upon opening, lower part: Flattened
Convex.

Open flower, upper part: Flattened
Convex.

Open flower, lower part: Deeply Concave.

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Petalage: On average 40 petals under
normal conditions with 9
petaloids.

Color:

20 Upon opening, petals:

Outermost petals:

Outer side: White Group 155B at marginal
zone with light intonations of
Red-Purple Group 53A at petal
edges, Yellow Group 5D at

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middle zone and Yellow Group

5C at basal zone.

Inner Side: Yellow-Orange Group 19D with
intonations of Red Group 53B
5 at petal margins and Yellow
Group 5D at petal margins and
basal zone.

Innermost petals:

Outer side: White Group 155B at marginal
10 zone with light intonations of
Red-Purple Group 53A at petal
edges, Yellow Group 5D at
middle zone and Yellow Group
5C at basal zone.

15 Inner Side: Yellow-Orange Group 19D with
intonations of Red Group 53B
at petal margins and Yellow
Group 5D at petal margins and
basal zone.

20 Upon opening, basal petal spots:

Outermost petals:

Outer side: NONE.

Inner Side: Yellow Group 5A.

Innermost petals:

25 Outer side: NONE.

Inner Side: Yellow Group 5A.

After opening, petals:

Outermost petals:

Outer side: White Group 155B at marginal
zone with light intonations of
Red-Purple Group 53A at petal
edges, Yellow Group 5D at
middle zone and Yellow Group
5C at basal zone.

10 Inner Side: Yellow-Orange Group 19D with
intonations of Red Group 53B
at petal margins and Yellow
Group 5D at petal margins and
basal zone.

15 Innermost petals:

Outer side: White Group 155B at marginal
zone with light intonations of
Red-Purple Group 53A at petal
edges, Yellow Group 5D at
middle zone and Yellow Group
5C at basal zone.

20 Inner Side: Yellow-Orange Group 19D with
intonations of Red Group 53B
at petal margins and Yellow
Group 5D at petal margins and

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basal zone.

After opening, basal petal spots:

Outermost petals:

Outer side: NONE.

5 Inner Side: Yellow Group 5A.

Innermost petals:

Outer side: NONE.

Inner Side: Yellow Group 5A.

10 General Tonality: On open flower White Group 155A
with intonations of Yellow Group 5A
and Red Group 53B to 53C. No change
in the general tonality at the end
of the 10th day.

15 Petals:

Petal Reflex: Somewhat reflexed.

Margin: Entire and uniform. Medium
undulations of margin observed.

Shape: Apex: Round

20 Base: Acute

Size: 66 mm (l) x 65 mm (w).

Texture: Smooth.

Thickness: Thick.

Arrangement: Not Formal.

25 Petaloids:

Quantity: 8 to 15.
Color: Yellow Group 5D.
Shape: Apex is rounded. Base is acute.
Size: 55 mm (l) x 23 mm (w).

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Reproductive Organs:

Pistils:

Length: 9 mm.
Quantity: 100 (actual count).

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Pollen: None observed.

Anthers:

Size: 2 mm long.
Color: Yellow-Orange Group 17A.
Quantity: 100 (actual count).

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Filaments:

Color: Yellow-Orange Group 17A.
Length: 5 mm.

Stigmas: Superior in location to the height of the anthers.

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Color: Yellow-Green Group 154D.

Styles:

Color: Yellow-Green Group 154D.

Hips: None Observed in the field nursery in Jackson County Oregon.

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PLANT

Plant growth: Moderate, upright to bushy. When grown
5 as a budded field grown plant on Rosa
multiflora understock, the average
height of the plant is 60 to 75 cm and
the average width is 60 cm.

Stems:

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Color:

Young wood: Yellow-Green Group 144A.

Anthocyanin: Greyed-Red Group 181A in
new shoots.

Older wood: Yellow-Green Group 144A.

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Surface Texture:

Young wood: Smooth.

Older wood: Smooth.

Thorns:

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Incidence: 12 thorns per 10 cm of
stem.

Size: Average length: 8 mm.

Color: Greyed-Red Group 181A.

Shape: Deeply concave.

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Plant foliage: Normal number of leaflets on normal leaves in middle of the stem: 5 leaflets.

5 **Compound Leaf size:** 195 mm (l) x 130 mm

Color:

Mature Foliage:

Upper surface: Yellow-Green Group
 147A.

10 Lower surface: Yellow-Green Group
 146C.

Juvenile foliage:

Upper surface: Greyed-Purple Group
 187A.

15 Lower surface: Greyed-Purple Group
 187A.

Anthocyanin:

Location: New shoots and leaves.

Color: Greyed-Purple Group 187A

20 to Greyed-Purple Group
 183A.

Plant leaves and leaflets:

Stipules:

25 Size: 30 mm in length.

5 Shape: Linear with outward
 extending apices.
 Quantity: 2 per compound leaf.
 Margins: Finely serrated with
 abundant stipitate glands.
 Color: Yellow-Green Group 144A.

Anthocyanin:
 Color: Greyed-Red Group 181A.

10 Petiole:
 Length: 45 mm.
 Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B.
 Anthocyanin: Greyed-Red Group 181C
 Underneath:
 Observations: Few stipitate glands and
 thorns observed.

15 Rachis:
 Length: 55 mm.
 Above:
 Color: Yellow-Green Group 144B.
 Anthocyanin:
 Color: Greyed-Orange Group 166A.
 Underneath:
 Observations: Few stipitate glands and
 thorns observed on

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undersides.

Leaflet:

5	Edge:	Finely serrated.
	Size:	70 mm (l) by 40 mm (w).
	Shape:	Generally ovate. Base is round. Apex is cuspidate.
10	Texture:	Smooth.
	Thickness:	Thick.
	Arrangement:	Odd pinnate.
	Venation:	Reticulate.
	Glossiness:	Very Glossy.

Disease resistance:

15 Above average resistance to mildew, rust, black spot, and Botrytis under normal growing conditions in Jackson County, Oregon.

Cold Hardiness:

20 The variety 'POULht002' has been found to be cold tolerant to USDA Cold Hardiness Zone 6.